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1. The sirens in the Fuchsberg Kaserne, Jueterbog (N 52/E 69), sounded a practice alert at 2:30 p.m. on 29 August 1950. After about 10 minutes the first trucks left the barracks. They drove in groups of 5 to 10 trucks, each occupied by about 30 officers and EM. Three trucks, carrying a load of beams, left the Turm Kaserne. Six tanks were seen proceeding along Hauptstrasse. All Soviet troops wore gas masks. All Germans employed in the barracks had to leave immediately and were not recalled to work for two days. Convoys of 10 to 15 trucks returned to the Turm Kaserne on 31 August 1950. [REDACTED]

On the same day at the same time. (1)

2. [REDACTED] mounting a rail-type rocket launcher left the Turm Kaserne on 2 September 1950. (2)
3. The Fuchsberg Kaserne was occupied to capacity, mostly by recruits, on 8 September 1950. Three tanks were seen in the former riding hall, the roof of which was being repaired. (1)
4. The rail-type rocket launchers and tanks previously observed in the Landwirtschaftsschule (agricultural school) were not seen on 2 September 1950. (3)
5. Four trucks, each towing an AT gun and carrying 8 to 10 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets went toward Rohrbeck on 28 August 1950. They came from the direction of Schlossstrasse. [REDACTED] ( )

6. Four trucks, each towing an AT gun and carrying four to eight soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets went toward Pferdestrasse on 29 August 1950. They came from the direction of Schlosstrasse and

7. Seventeen trucks, 6 towing AT guns and 10 carrying groups of 10 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and having tents with them, were observed in front of the county court building on 6 September 1950. The trucks had come from the direction of Luckenwalde.

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8. Seven T5 tanks, one having turret No 341, were seen on the ramp of the military railroad station on 1 September 1950. A radio truck, lighted inside and its antenna extended, was parked beside the tanks. (6)

9. The gate at the Damm airfield was closed on 31 August 1950. Only a guard sat at the guardhouse. A guard detail of 13 men marched toward the target ranges. Only a few soldiers were seen in front of the barracks behind the mess building. Four windows of one building and eight windows of another were lighted in the evening.

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10. Four trucks with AT guns, coming from the direction of Luckenwalderstrasse, entered Damm airfield on 2 September 1950. [REDACTED]

11. On 5 September 1950 residents of Baruth (N 53/E 99) said that Soviet tank troops had been practicing in the area north of Paplitz, Lynow and Stuelpe since the beginning of September 1950. Infantry and artillery units were not observed among the troops. (8)

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12. Thirty trucks with 18 guns and three field kitchens, moving in three groups, entered the Turm Kaserne on 1 September 1950, coming from the direction of Altes Lager. The trucks of the first group carried soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, six on each truck, and towed 75-mm guns. In the second group each truck was occupied by six soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and towed guns of approximately 88 mm caliber. The trucks, [REDACTED]

and towed 75 mm AT guns. They were followed by three unnumbered armored reconnaissance cars. The truck convoys were received in the Turm Kaserne by a military band. (9)

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13. Forty trucks, 25 towing one heavy mortar each, left the Gruena loading ramp on 2 September 1950. They proceeded in five groups at intervals of about 300 meters, going to Kloster Zinna and Luckenwalde on the Gruena-Zinna highway. Each group consisted of five mortars, one truck with field kitchen and one truck with about 30 officers. Each of the trucks towing mortars was occupied by four soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The following truck [REDACTED]

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14. A train carrying seven tanks and about 30 soldiers stood at the Jueterbog railroad station on 31 August 1950, headed toward Falkenberg and Wittenberg.

15. A train carrying six caterpillar tractors, including [REDACTED] stood at the Jueterbog railroad station on 1 September 1950, headed toward Wittenberg. Each tractor was escorted by one soldier.

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16. Five tanks from the Hindersin Kaserne were loaded at the ramp of the military railroad station on 8 September 1950. Thirty soldiers, boxes and suitcases were observed on the tanks, which included [REDACTED]. The train was headed toward Wittenberg or Falkenberg. (6)

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